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A.—No, more than that.  
Q.—100 times?  
A.—More than that, I think.  
Q.—Two hundred times?  
A.—About that I should think.  
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?  
A.—I don't know.  
Q.—At least that.  
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?  
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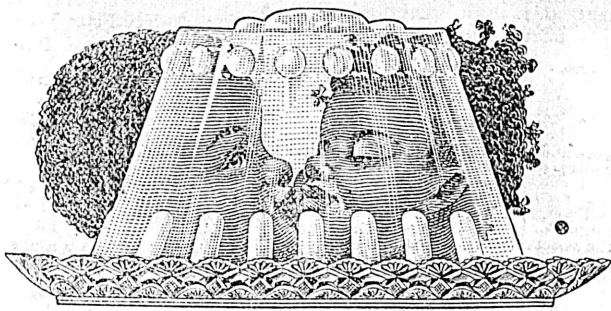
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AT ST. THOMAS.

German Yacht Hohenzollern Exchanges Visits With Warships.

St. Thomas, D. W. I. Feb. 7.—The French flag ship Tage arrived here today. The commander of the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, Admiral Count von Hatzfeldt, and the French admiral exchanged visits. The Tage, the United States training ship Mononahela and the Danish cruiser Valkyrie exchanged the usual salutes and visits. The German admiral entertained a party on board the Hohenzollern today, but the general public is not allowed on board the imperial yacht. The latter will leave here Saturday for Bermuda. The weather has been fine and members of the crew of the Hohenzollern have frequently been allowed ashore.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Persons Killed in Destruction of Rock Island Shops.

Horton, Kas., Feb. 7.—Fire broke out in the big car works of the Rock Island railway tonight, causing the death of two persons and the destruction of a quantity of a million dollars worth of property. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the hair-sorting room of the cabinet department and spread so rapidly that the employees on the second floor barely escaped with their lives, many of them being slightly injured. The walls of the car shops fell 20 minutes after the fire was discovered.

## Liberals In Vancouver

Convention Decides For Party Lines at Next General Election.

Old Constitution and Executive Are Buried in the Same Grave.

Officers Elected and Some of the Bolters Return to the Fold.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—"I can only add to my former remarks—namely, that I was a Liberal and in accord with Premier Laurier and his government; that I was also elected as a Liberal to represent Vancouver in the provincial legislature, and that the Conservatives who voted for me voted for me as a Liberal. Therefore in the local legislature I am not bound to do anything that I do not believe to be in the interests of the Liberal party. I can say further, that I prefer Premier Dunsinuir and the present members of the government rather than a government composed of Harry Helmcken, Dick McBride and McPhillips, even if this aggregation was leavened by Mr. Bodwell. I cannot speak positively regarding two members of the opposition, but I know positively that five members of the opposition are in accord, and what is done we will do together, and the first thing we do before we allow other legislation, is to press for a fair redistribution bill."

These remarks of Jos. Martin, M. P., P., were called forth this afternoon by a motion that the convention of Liberals now in session request the Liberal members of the legislature to press for a redistribution bill. John Oliver, M. P., P., said that Liberal members at Victoria had troubles enough with the convention putting them in a false position, that he was in the legislature to represent Liberals and Conservatives, not as a Liberal.

The convention was called to order this morning by G. R. Maxwell, M. P., P. It was noticed that several of the bolters had returned. Those who left for their homes, however, were seven from Victoria city, three from South Victoria, two from North Victoria, one from Roseland, two from South-East Kootenay, and one each from East Lillooet, Cariboo, and North Yale. Total 18.

The first business was the question of party lines. McQueen moved that the federal party lines be adopted in provincial politics. J. P. Bledsoe seconded the motion, and many spoke to the subject. The motion carried unanimously.

This time not apply until the next general election. The committee chosen to arrange the manner in which the executive should be chosen, decided that Victoria and the Island should have four, Burrard and the mainland four, and Yale-Cariboo six, which was necessary to vote poll at last general election. The president, secretary and treasurer should also be members of the committee.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Sloan, Nanaimo, treasurer; Stewart Henderson, Yale-Cariboo, first vice-president; R. Hall, M. P., P., Victoria, second vice-president; J. C. Brown, Westminster, third vice-president; S. S. Taylor, Yale-Cariboo, fourth vice-president. The remainder of the executive are: John Henderson, Victoria, A. Truquart, Comox; J. P. Bledsoe, Alberni; W. J. McMillan, Vancouver; John Oliver, M. P., P., Delta; J. J. Stables, M. P., P., Atlin; H. J. Muller, Vernon; Dr. Sinclair, Rossland; A. E. Green, Golden; A. Dockstator, Salmon.

Ald. McQueen moved that as the old executive was defunct, their constitution was also dead, and that both be buried in the same grave. The resolution was carried.

A new constitution, which practically took all power out of the hands of the executive away from them, was put to the meeting and passed. It was virtually that the executive keep in touch with the district organizations; that five constitute a quorum, and that two-thirds of the executive be agreed on calling a convention, and that they were to be about it, 10 district associations, four of which must be in different Dominion constituencies, could call a convention. A committee was appointed to draft a platform and report.

THE PLATFORM.

The twelve planks in the platform adopted by the Liberal convention tonight are as follows:

1.—Immediate redistribution of seats in the province according to population, with a smaller unit of population for outside districts.

2.—Government ownership of public services and utilities.

3.—Aid to railways should be cash, not land. Provincial interests to be fully safeguarded in granting such aid.

4.—Immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway; Cariboo railway; extension of the Island railway; construction of a railway from Alberni to a point on the east coast of the Island, and a railway in the northern part of the province from the coast to the eastern boundary, and a railway from Kettle river to Midway by the West Fork of the river.

5.—Enforcement of the Act compelling sealing of logs by government scales.

6.—That legislation be enacted enabling land under the dyking system to be available for cultivation as soon as possible.

7.—That the government shall keep in touch with the mining industry preventing combines as far as possible, and that the mining laws be not radically changed without proper notice.

8.—That necessary steps should be taken to discourage Oriental immigration and employment.

9.—That an earnest effort be made to prevent strikes and lockouts. Compulsory arbitration is approved of.

10.—The fiscal system of the province stands in need of revision. No addition should be made to debt, except for public works properly charged to capital.

11.—Retaining the resources of the province for the people, and putting an end to speculations in same.

12.—Construction and maintenance of roads throughout the province to aid miners and farmers.

A resolution was passed supporting G. R. Maxwell, M. P., for the Dominion Cabinet position. By a vote of 65 to 25, taken in secret ballot, it was decided to choose a leader for the Liberal party.

in British Columbia. The convention bound themselves to approve of the leader chosen.

MARTIN IS LEADER.

Mr. Jos. Martin was elected leader for the Liberals of British Columbia on the first ballot, which stood: Jos. Martin, 47; W. W. B. McInnes, 17; J. C. Brown, 15; Ald. McQueen, 13; G. R. Maxwell, 4; J. Oliver, 3; R. Hall, 3; R. Henderson, 2; R. Kelly, 1. Spoilt ballots, 1. When the result was read out, delegates rose in their seats and cheered continuously, waving their hats and singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

On motion of W. W. B. McInnes and J. C. Brown, the result was made unanimous, every one rising to their feet with alacrity on a standing ovation. Speeches followed from Messrs. Jos. Martin, Brown, McInnes, Maxwell and many others. Mr. Martin said he had had offers of several positions from the Dominion government, which would have greatly benefited him financially if he had accepted, but now he had been chosen leader of the Liberal party he would accept gladly, and was proud of the honor conferred on him.

The delegates decided to hold the next convention at Revelstoke.

The convention closed its labors tonight.

## Threatens a Bombardment

Liberal General Considers Capture of Panama and Colon Necessary.

But Proposes That Consuls of Powers Declare Railway Neutral Zone.

Colon, Feb. 7.—The wife of a government soldier who was made a prisoner by the rebels last month and who managed to escape from Gen. Herrera's camp, arrived at Panama last night. She reports that the Liberal forces to the number of 1,500 men are encamped from Penonome to Chamo, about 70 miles southwest of Panama, and that Gen. Herrera and his staff are at Chamo. According to this woman, Gen. Herrera sent word to Gen. Castro to surrender. The latter answered that he had been sent out to fight and was ready to do so.

Gen. Herrera proposed that the consuls address a note to the respective governments to declare the line of the Panama-Colombia railroad to be a neutral zone, in which the government should not build entrenchments or the Liberals attack, and that a police force be left to guard the line. Gen. Herrera proposed, if possible, to compel the government to attack the Liberal forces, and that the Liberals had a strong fleet and army, provided with cannon, etc. Gen. Herrera also declared in his note that the Liberals considered the capture of Panama and Colon to be absolutely necessary for the development of their military plans, that they would act to obtain such results, and that in due time they would notify the consuls of such proposed action, allowing 24 hours for foreigners to take refuge at a place of safety, to be agreed that the places so selected would not be fired upon. Gen. Herrera said that if the consuls so desired, he would meet them, as well as representatives of the respective governments, on board the United States cruiser Philadelphia, at the Island of Tobago or Chamo, the present headquarters of the revolutionary staff. It is believed that Gen. Herrera wants to gain time, for the government cannot accept the terms he offered. When the expected reinforcements arrive on the Isthmus the government will begin an energetic attack, and will campaign against the Liberals, Panama and Colon are mentioned by 2,000 men. Gen. Castro has 1,000 veterans under his command, making a total of 3,000. The most sanguine Liberals do not claim that Gen. Herrera has over 1,500 men.

Governor Arjona said at the conference of consuls, which he attended, that he would not recognize, even indirectly, the right of the rebels to make the proposals they did; that the consuls could not correspond with the Liberals; that even if they were legitimate, the consuls would require the permission of the Colombian government to communicate with them. Governor Arjona then demanded that the consuls send their answers to Gen. Herrera to the Liberal general by messenger. To this the consuls agreed.

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Vancouver, Feb. 7.—After last night's session of the Liberal association, an unfortunate occurrence took place at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Joseph Martin was endeavoring to explain to Senator Templeman his position in the political fight and the view he took of the situation, when he was challenged by his statements by a jocular remark of Mr. Duff, of Victoria.

Mr. Martin took the remark in earnest and resented it, calling Mr. Duff a liar, so the story goes. Mr. Duff resented this by striking Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin struck back at Mr. Duff, and the combatants were immediately quieted down by friends. The incident was the result of hasty temper on both sides. Both regretted the incident and parted without harboring resentment.

SMALLPox.

Another Case Discovered in Winnipeg and Quarantined.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A case of smallpox was discovered in a small hotel in the north end of the city last night, and the place has been quarantined. The victim had been visiting in Minnesota.

## Appointed A Judge

Hon. David Mills Is Now Member of the Supreme Court Bench.

And Mr. Fitzpatrick Takes Position of Minister of Justice.

Dominion Board of Trade Congress During Sitting of Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Hon. David Mills has attended his last cabinet meeting. He was not present at the gathering of ministers this evening, and taking advantage of his absence, a minute of council was recorded appointing the Minister of Justice as a member of the Supreme Court of Canada in the place of the late Mr. Justice Gwynne.

Mr. Fitzpatrick takes the portfolio of justice. The position of solicitor-general goes to Mr. Carroll, M.P., for Kamouraska. The names of Messrs Gorman and Cowan, M.P.'s, were mentioned, but as Mr. Sutherland has got the marine portfolio, it has been considered advisable to restore proportion as between Ontario and Quebec.

T. Malone, of Three Rivers, has been awarded the contract for harbor improvements at that place. The contract price is about \$750,000.

Senators Armand and Masson, two of the oldest members of the Upper House, are seriously ill.

The Dominion Board of Trade congress to be held here during the session of parliament, promises to be a great success.

Entries for the fat stock sale at Ottawa next month are very numerous. Additions to the House of Commons building are nearly completed. The Conservatives get two additional rooms. The railway committee room is a magnificent chamber, well adapted for the purpose.

GORDON CONFESSES.

Letter From Detective Says He Has Made Confession.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Detective Power has received a letter from Detective Hyndman, who came here from Winnipeg, to take charge of the prisoner Gordon, arrested on a charge of murdering two men in Manitoba, announcing that the prisoner had made a full confession of his guilt.

HAILBUT FISHING.

Schooner Outfitting at Nanaimo For Northern Banks.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The halibut schooner Nellie G. Thurston arrived today and will, after fitting out here, go north under charter from the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage Co., to engage in the salt herring business. She will be fitted for carrying on this work, and will return to ship the halibut East when a cargo is taken on.

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## PAINTER DEAD.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, Oldest of British Academicians.

London, Feb. 7.—Thomas Sidney Cooper, the painter, who was admitted to the Royal Academy for 67 consecutive years, died today at his residence, Vernon House, Harbledown, the spot near Canterbury immortalized by Chaucer. Mr. Cooper, who was the oldest Academician, had been ill for some time. He was born in 1803.

## AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

Duties on Various Classes of Spirits Confirmed.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 7.—The federal House of Representatives has confirmed the clause of the tariff bill imposing an excise duty on grape spirit of 11 shillings and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and maize spirit to 12 shillings 6 pence. Other spirits will pay a duty of 13 shillings. The import duty remains at 14 shillings.

## TOO THIRTY.

Canada Makes Stipulation for Foregoing Commission.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A London cable says: "The government of Australia will not ask any commission on money expended on behalf of the Imperial government. Canada, it is understood, will take the same position, but will ask that an equal amount be devoted by the Imperial government to assist immigration to Canada."

The executive committee of the Strathcona memorial reported today that it had received sufficient funds for its purpose and that the monument would be erected inside of a year.

## LAWYER SUSPENDED.

Because He Reproved Judge for Disrespect to Witness.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A sensational incident occurred in the Supreme court this morning in the case where the evidence of a Jew was under discussion. James Crankshaw, the well known lawyer and author of Crankshaw's Criminal Code, who was counsel in the case being argued, charged Judge Pagnuolo with having shown disrespect to a witness because of his nationality, and insisted that all citizens under the British crown were equal and must be shown respect by the courts. The judge resented this and demanded that Mr. Crankshaw's presence at 2 o'clock this afternoon for sentence for disrespectful conduct towards a judge. Judge Pagnuolo at 2 o'clock suspended Mr. Crankshaw from practising his profession for eight days.

## MARRAS CAPTURED.

Boer Commandant Made a Prisoner—Purchase of Horses.

Magnafontein, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.—Commandant Marras has been captured in the neighborhood of Laingsburg. Marras was the leader of the Boers operating in the Zwart Kop range in 1901.

London, Feb. 7.—The answering of questions in the House of Commons today by government officials disclosed the fact that the government had no reason to believe that the note of the government of the Netherlands on peace in South Africa was formulated in consultation with another European power.

The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, said the number of horses purchased during the war totaled 446,088, of which 77,401 came from Canada. In addition about 11,705 horses had been captured in South Africa.

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## THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Executive Adopts Memorial for Transmission to Minister of Marine.

The provisional executive committee of the Tourist association held a meeting in Mayor Hayward's office yesterday afternoon. The collectors reported gratifying success in their canvass for subscriptions.

As a result of the recent interview with the fishery commissioners, the following memorial was adopted:

To the Honorable James Sutherland, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont.

The petition of the Tourist Association of Victoria humbly sheweth:

That your petitioners are suffering considerable loss, and the island of Vancouver is greatly retarded in development owing to the wholesale destruction of salmon and trout in the rivers, streams and lakes of this island, many of which are wholly depleted of all kinds of fish, the remainder having suffered so much as to be almost worthless.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray that you will cause immediate steps to be taken to restrict our waters, that they may be restored to their former value. And furthermore, we respectfully beg that the following alterations be made in the laws governing matters pertaining to the fisheries of the province:

1st. To prohibit the use of every kind of net inside of Victoria harbor, from Macaulay Point to Clover Point, thence to head of Victoria Arm, including inlet, at all seasons.

2nd. Close season for trout, from 1st November to 31st March, both days inclusive.

3rd. To prohibit entirely the use of all kinds of nets inside Cowichan Bay, except to Indians for procuring food for themselves and their families, but for no other purpose.

4th. To prohibit the use of weirs, nets, spears and all other contrivances, except that of rod and line in the Cowichan, Koksilah and Chemainus rivers, and all other inland waters of this island.

That of rod and line in the case of salmon on any part of the coast of Vancouver Island and between the 31st day of October and the 1st day of March following, and to prohibit the setting of trout traps.

6th. To amend sub-section 3 of section 8, chapter 35, by adding the following: "Nor shall any trout of less size than 8 inches in extreme length be caught, killed or had in possession, but all such trout caught by accident while fishing, shall be liberated alive immediately."

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

(Sgd.) CHARLES HAYWARD, President.

(Sgd.) FRANK I. CLARK, Secretary.

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the memorial to the City Council, asking the co-operation of that body, by adopting and forwarding to Ottawa a similar memorial. It was also resolved that copies of the memorial be forwarded to the members of the Dominion parliament representing Vancouver Island.

The meeting then adjourned till Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when arrangements will be made for a general meeting of subscribers, for purposes of permanent organization.

False Alarm.—The fire brigade had its first run for the present month just before 11 o'clock last night, when a false alarm took the brigade through the mud to the corner of the Burnside road and Douglas street.

STILL PROTESTING.

Germany Trying to Make Britain Appear in the Wrong.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The foreign office was informed today that the Associated Press has issued for publication the text of the replies of all the European countries except that of Germany, to the request of Spain for concerted action by the powers, sent out March 25, 1898, from Madrid. The correspondent here of the Associated Press asked for the text of the German answer to this request. The foreign office said that the answer Germany gave was made orally by the German ambassador at Madrid. This answer was that Germany could not take the initiative and must await the action of other powers. Subsequent events made a further answer unnecessary.

The foreign office called attention to cables from Washington, saying that the British embassy there admits making a second proposal on April 14, 1898, but with no evil intentions against the United States. The foreign office added: "We fully recognize the fact that England had no evil intentions against the United States. The German government is far from imputing such intentions, and on the other hand, simply upon the basis of documents in the press, protests against London imputing to us intentions we never had."

The Berliner Tagblatt comments upon the admission of the British embassy at Washington in the following terms: "Considering this singular attitude of England, it makes a rather curious impression that the question of intervention during the Spanish-American war should have been unthought by England, and with the most evident purpose of causing the United States to entertain suspicion of Germany's policy, and to introduce an inharmonious tone into the visit of Prince Henry. Hitherto the German government has been able to prove most unequivocally that it maintained a thoroughly loyal neutrality, and participated in no efforts of intervention, a thing which England no longer can say for itself."

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(By W. G. Dickenson.)

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Wheat, per ton ..... \$5  
Barley, per ton ..... \$5  
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Eggs, per dozen (cash) ..... 45c  
Potatoes per ton (Fraser River) ..... \$12  
Potatoes per ton (local) ..... \$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

Black Tail ..... Asked. Bid.  
Crow's Nest Pass Coal ..... \$3.50 3.11  
California ..... 5 3  
Deer Trail Coal ..... 3 4  
Fairview Coal ..... 4 3 1/4  
Golden Star ..... 4 3 1/4  
Giant ..... 5 2 3/4  
Iron Mask ..... 2 1/2 7  
Lone Pine Copper Con. .... 9 10  
Mountain Lion ..... 37 30  
North Star ..... 25 1/4 21 1/2  
Payson ..... 10 10  
Rambler Coal Con. .... 82 80  
Republie ..... 13 13 1/4  
Virtue ..... 27 19  
Wagon Wheel Coal ..... 13 12  
Wheat ..... 4 1/2 3 1/2  
Wonderful ..... 5 5  
Granby ..... \$3.00 \$2.35

TORONTO SALES.

Iron Mask, 1,000 at 19.  
Cariboo McKinley, 1,000 at 32, 1,500 at 32.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Rambler Coal, 1,000 at 32.  
Centre Star, 1,000 at 32.  
Cariboo McKinley, 3,000 at 33, 1,000 at 32 1/2.

Evening Glory, 5,000 at 32.  
Republie, 500 at 13 1/2.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

New York Wheat ..... Open. High. Low. Close.  
May ..... 81 1/4 81 1/4 80 3/4 80 3/4  
Chicago Corn .....  
May ..... 63 1/4 63 1/4 62 1/2 62 1/2  
Liverpool Wheat .....  
May ..... 68 2 1/4 68 2 1/4 68 2 1/4 68 2 1/4

Calis, 500, Put. 83 1/2 and 83 1/2; Car lots received today: Minneapolis, 208; Duluth, 33; Chicago, 14.

New York, Feb. 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper ..... 73  
American Sugar ..... 12 1/2  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 33 1/2  
Atchafalca pfd ..... 98 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ..... 104 1/4  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 69 1/2  
Canada Southern ..... 34 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 46 1/2  
Chicago & Northwestern ..... 22 1/2  
Rock Island ..... 88 1/2  
St. Paul ..... 106 1/2  
Continental Tobacco pfd ..... 117  
United States Steel ..... 21 1/2  
Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 103 1/4  
C. C. & St. L. ..... 103 1/4  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 19 1/2  
General Electric ..... 28 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 105 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 103 1/2  
Metropolitan Traction ..... 17 1/2  
New York Central ..... 104  
St. Erie ..... 38 1/2  
Lake Erie & Western pfd ..... 28 1/2  
People's Gas ..... 101 1/4  
Southern Railway ..... 33 1/2  
Southern Railway pfd ..... 35 1/2  
Tennessee Coal & Iron ..... 61 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 39 1/2  
Twins Coal ..... 11 1/2  
United States Leather pfd ..... 8 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 21 1/2  
United States Steel pfd ..... 43 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 103 1/2  
Western Union Telegraph ..... 91 1/2  
P. P. R. in London ..... 118 1/2  
Commercial Cable ..... 105

Money on call, steady; prime transactions ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 1/4; actual market rate 2 1/2 to 3 1/4; sterling exchange, firm at 48 1/2; gold exchange, firm at 104 1/2; gold exchange, firm at 104 1/2; gold exchange, firm at 104 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today:

Wheat, Feb. 7 1/4; May, 7 1/4 and 7 1/4; July, 7 1/4; Sept., 7 1/4; Oats, not quoted.

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## Dance of the Native Sons

Post Number One and Their Friends Enjoy a Delightful Evening.

Assembly Hall Presents a Gay Scene With Elaborate Decorations.

Assembly hall has seldom been as crowded as it was last night, when the second annual ball of the Post Number One and their friends was held.

The hall was held, and, as it was, it was held as well decorated, or presented a brighter and prettier scene than when the great throng of merry dancers whirled over the smooth floor last night to the splendid music of a first class orchestra.

For many days the Native Sons, under the management of Fire Chief Thos. Watson, had been busy arranging the decorations and illuminations of the hall, and when the light of over 500 various-colored incandescent lights shone on the brilliantly lit-up hall, the dancing and the hall last night as the dancers glided over the floor to the music of "Sweet, Sweet, Love"—the opening waltz—the scene was one that was likely to be remembered.

There were several hundreds of dancers, and there were handsome ladies, charming gowns, and everything in fact that tends to make such an occasion haunt the memory of those who enjoyed the festive dance from the opening waltz until they left the hall wearied but thoroughly pleased as the electric lights were beginning to wane with approaching dawn.

The hunting had not been spared, and from the flag-draped entrance, where was looped a monster Union Jack half obscuring the pretty electrical fountain beyond in the hallway, to the drooping bunting which formed an archway at the entrance to the supper room, the hall was clothed in gay colors. There were pennants, flags, strings of bunting, signal flags—a riot of color in fact, with which was blended with pretty effect the festooned ivy which was intertwined about the circular arches placed here and there, and the top of which moved long lines of colored incandescent lights to add to the brilliant effect.

Truly the spectacle was an enchanting one, and when the wide floor was crowded with an animated throng, the view that changed so quickly, was akin to fairyland.

A charming feature was the nomenclature of the various sections of the hall; for instance, here in this corner was a placard bearing the name Westminster, and from corner to corner and from arch to arch, the names of the various sections of the hall were placed.

Here was Metochia, there old Camosun, Isanah, Goldstream, Nanaimo, Vancouver, each and every well known spot had its place, where the graceful loopy ivy, which was used to hang the bunting, and strings of colored lights and other effects so artistically used were to make the hall bright, pretty, and picturesque.

The four corners of the big hall had been tastefully arranged, and here a charming sitting-up place was provided, but it was in the sitting-up room to the right of the entrance that the prettiest booths where refreshments were served during the evening in the supper room.

That room was as pretty as the main hall, with its ivy, and bunting, and flags, and with the dainty electric lights adding their warm glow to heighten the beauty of the scene.

The great credit upon the committee in charge who had faithfully carried out the arrangements, and were so successful in their efforts to give enjoyment to the great throng who last night went to Assembly hall for the second time to enjoy the hospitality of Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia.

The music was in charge of a special committee, and not only had this committee secured the services of a full and efficient orchestra under the leadership of J. H. Macdonald, of the Fifth regiment, but they had selected a splendid programme of dance music, including everything from the gay and festive rag-time to the tender strains from the operatic favorites.

The programme in its entirety was as follows:

Extra Waltz ..... Sweet, Sweet Love  
Waltz ..... The Old Folks at Home  
Two Step ..... Ma Tiger Lily  
Waltz ..... The Belle of New York  
Polka ..... May Belle  
Two Step ..... Dolly Gray  
Waltz ..... Angel's Dream  
Lancers ..... Honey-suckle and Bee  
Lancers ..... Auld Lang Syne  
Waltz ..... Wedding of the Winds  
Extra-1, 2, 3  
Waltz ..... The Song of the Lark  
Lancers ..... College Song  
Two Step ..... Creole Belles  
Waltz ..... Zenda  
Lancers ..... The College Song  
Waltz ..... The Chaparral  
Waltz ..... La Source  
Two Step ..... Wine Women and Song  
Waltz ..... Frog Puddle  
Waltz ..... I'm Tired

The committees in charge of the ball, the reception committee, D. J. D. Helmeke, J. S. Yates, E. H. Henly, F. Higgins, W. C. Moresby, J. Wilson, T. Watson, S. McEl, Smith, A. E. Hughes and E. P. Johnston.

Floor Committee—Ald. G. H. Barnard, C. Gardiner, H. G. Dalby, A. S. Kerr and S. Sea, Jr.

Music Printing and Programmes—S. D. Schultz (chairman), H. Briggs, W. H. Langley, Stanley Smith and Frank Higgins.

Supper Committee—J. Wilson (chairman), C. Gardiner, H. G. Dalby, A. S. Kerr and C. Work and L. S. V. York.

Mr. S. Sea, Jr., was treasurer of the general committee.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Montreal wholesale trade has been active this week. The weather has helped the sale of heavy winter goods, and it looks now as if the retailers will have comparatively small stocks to carry over the very busy season.

The orders for spring are now coming. They are getting more numerous now as the season is getting advanced, and retailers are clearing their winter stocks. The volume of business done so far for the spring and the summer compares well with that of previous years, and in some departments it is ahead of last year. Values continue very steady. It does not look as if the mills will have any large job lots of goods to clear, but a few heavy values continue.

Permeating with well-founded confidence in the future prices of goods. Country retailers are very encouraging, and it seems certain that when the spring moving in the Northwest gets more liberal, payments upon those will be better.

The Toronto trade has been very active in the demand for certain goods this week. There have not been many buyers in the market, but travelers' orders have been numerous and liberal.

The shipments are now being made for the spring, it is apparent that the shipping trade of the last few days has been very busy. In a few weeks, however, a considerable number of orders for goods from the West are coming to hand. The trade with business is getting more active, and the demand for money is good, and the banks have ample funds for all legitimate purposes of trade. Rates are steady.

Montreal wholesale trade circles are depressed by the activity of the season marks this period of the movement for the spring. Shipments of spring goods are gladly being made in cases where the retailers will consent to receive them because owing to the fact that additional supplies are now coming to hand, the wholesale trade is anxious to clear its warehouse space possible. According to travelers' reports, the prospects for business continue bright.

The weather on the Pacific coast has been bitterly cold lately, and stimulated the demand for heavy goods. The demand for heavy goods is very active in other lines. The markets at the coast have been supplied with California eggs of late, with prices as high as 28 cents. The stocks of Canadian fruit at Vancouver were reported the first of the month as nearly exhausted, and prices half a cent higher. Reports from provinces prospecting in various camps are encouraging, and considerable development work in new camps promises to be done in the near future. The conditions of trade generally is looking up.

London reports are of a uniformly encouraging character. There is not a great deal of farm produce being delivered to the farmers, but good prices are being paid for all coming forward. The retail merchants are benefiting and they are sending in good orders to the jobbers.

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## HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN, P.C.

Congratulations to Senator Templeman  
upon his appointment to a place in the  
Cabinet. We should have been more  
pleased if the appointment carried with it  
the charge of a Department, and the  
influence and salary appurtenant there-  
to, but as it is, the recognition is some-  
thing of which the Senator has good  
reason to feel proud. We hope that his  
assistance in the Cabinet will be  
found of such value that he will be called  
upon to accept a greater responsibility  
in the future. The fact that he is a  
Senator will militate against such step,  
and makes his present appointment more  
in the nature of a personal compliment  
than anything else, but we have a suspi-  
cion that if the Senator was offered a  
portfolio on condition that he should find  
a seat in the Commons, there would be  
no very great difficulty in opening a con-  
stituency for him.

The Colonist may be permitted to say  
of the new Privy Councillor, what his  
only newspaper can hardly express,  
namely, that he richly deserves person-  
ally the recognition which he has received  
at the hands of the leader of his political  
party. He was an active Liberal here at  
a time when to be so was not so popu-  
lar as it is now. He has been consistent  
in his adherence to his party, and taken  
his share of hard work and defeat on  
its behalf. We do not think there is a  
resident of Victoria who will withhold  
his most cordial congratulations.

But there is something more to be  
said. In accepting a place in the Cab-  
inet, even without portfolio, Senator  
Templeman has assumed a grave re-  
sponsibility. This province is pressing  
for certain things at Ottawa, and it is  
inevitable that the Senator shall have  
an influential voice in that connection.  
So far as the province is concerned, and  
so far as the success which shall attend  
the pressure of those claims goes, it is  
immaterial that the charge of no depart-  
ment and the receipt of no salary accom-  
panies the appointment. The claims of  
the province—and we do not simply mean  
what is spoken of as "better terms," but  
the wider range of subjects involved in  
what we have called Western develop-  
ment—are not the affair of any particu-  
lar department, but must form a part  
of the policy of the Ministry, in de-  
termining which the voice of a member  
without portfolio may be as influential  
as that of the head of a department.  
The people of British Columbia will  
therefore justly look to Senator Tem-  
pleman to see that their wishes are in  
some degree at least reflected by the  
line of action towards the West which  
the Dominion government shall hereafter  
adopt. There are phases of this aspect  
of the case to which we shall direct at-  
tention on another occasion. At present  
we shall only express the hope that the  
Senator will show himself equal to his  
new opportunity and its weighty respon-  
sibilities.

The Times says that the Senator will  
be assigned a portfolio at an early day.  
This is only reasonable, for while gen-  
tlemen of means, living near the capital,  
may be very glad to take a position in  
the Cabinet to which no emoluments are  
attached, it would be extremely unrea-  
sonable to expect one living on the op-  
posite side of the continent and interest-  
ed in a going business to do so for any  
length of time.

## UNWISE INTERFERENCE.

Alderman Yates has given notice of a  
resolution, which he will move in the  
City Council on Monday next, relating  
to the vacancy in Victoria's representa-  
tion in the Legislature. It is proposed,  
if the resolution is carried, to forward a  
copy to the Lieutenant-Governor. We  
suppose there is no legal objection to

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the consideration by the City Council  
of a resolution of this nature, but the  
wisdom of such a line of action is open  
to question. The City Council is hardly  
the place, nor have the Aldermen any  
commission from the citizens to discuss  
questions of provincial politics. If the  
subject matter of the resolution is one  
which is regarded by the citizens as a  
grievance, there are regular ways of so  
declaring. The proposal that the City  
Council shall appeal to the Lieutenant-  
Governor against the acts of his minis-  
ters, is something in the nature of a  
new departure. The Council has un-  
doubtedly a right to do so, if it wishes.  
This would be only one form of exer-  
cising the right of petition, which is in-  
herent in every British subject, and we  
suppose, by inference, in every body of  
British subjects, no matter how consti-  
tuted. But it is not wise to resort to  
extraordinary methods of action un-  
less no regular course is open, and all the  
regular courses for dealing with the sub-  
ject matter of Alderman Yates' proposed  
resolution are available to the citizens.  
This being so, the City Council, as a  
body, ought to keep out of politics.

## ONE OF THE LESSONS.

One of the lessons of the turmoil at  
the Liberal Convention at Vancouver is  
that until an appeal is made to the peo-  
ple of British Columbia on some definite  
and practical issue, political matters in  
this province will continue to be in a  
disordered condition. We do not pretend  
to know why the real or imaginary lead-  
ers of the Liberal Party thought it  
necessary to hold a convention at this  
particular time. To an independent ob-  
server in the outside it seemed a foolish  
step, and one certain to lead to con-  
fusion in the party. There was nothing  
to be gained by it, and there is always  
a chance, when a political convention is  
called together without any definite ob-  
ject, that something may be lost, if only  
prestige. Outsiders looked upon the call-  
ing of the convention as an effort on the  
part of some one to secure supremacy  
within the party. Who the individual  
may have been is quite immaterial to  
the purposes of this article, the impor-  
tant point being that there was no reas-  
on apparent why, in the public interest,  
any political party should meet in a  
provincial convention at the present time.  
One reason advanced was that there had  
been no convention for five years, but this  
would seem to afford the best reason  
in the world for not holding one until  
there was some common purpose to be  
served by it.

This convention has been the subject  
of a great deal of discussion, and will  
no doubt call forth a great deal more,  
but how many people in British Colum-  
bia really care for what appears to  
have been the real issue at it? How  
many people in the province really care  
about the things most talked  
about in connection with politics? Near-  
ly every one, who takes any interest in  
public affairs, discusses them more or  
less. But how many of them really re-  
gard them as of vital importance to  
any one except a few individuals? An  
honest observer must concede that the  
matters which are most prominent in  
political discussion in this province do  
not really touch the great body of the  
people. We have in British Columbia a  
country of such great potentialities, that  
one of the federal ministers, who ap-  
plied to it Emerson's characterization of  
America, and said that "British Colum-  
bia is only another name for opportu-  
nity," was admitted on all hands to  
have hit upon a phrase that was as  
happy as it was accurate. Yet there is  
an astonishing unwillingness on the part  
of those, who interest themselves in po-  
litical matters, to address themselves to  
the practical questions, which must be  
dealt with, if this imperial opportunity  
is to be fully utilized. We wish in this  
article to avoid anything controversial,  
but by way of illustration reference may  
be made to Mr. Dunsinuir's letter to the  
people of British Columbia. While this  
letter was very well received by the  
mass of the people, no one will claim  
that the political leaders, would-be or  
otherwise, in either of the federal par-  
ties have shown a disposition to treat  
the various propositions therein ad-  
vanced on their merits as they bear  
upon local politics. The federal aspect  
of the case was fully pressed by the  
Colonist and by Mr. Barnard and those  
who spoke on his behalf during the ra-

cent by-election, but the provincial side  
of it, which is not the least important,  
and is one with which we are all most  
deeply concerned at the present time, is  
carefully avoided by those who claim,  
or would like to speak with authority in  
provincial politics. Mr. Dunsinuir made  
a bona fide effort to give the people of  
the province some practical questions for  
their consideration, but it would be idle  
to claim that as yet those who profess  
to lead public opinion have discussed the  
merits of them. There has been a  
great deal said and written as to why  
the letter was printed, and much prob-  
ing for undisclosed motives on the part  
of the Premier, but this only illustrates  
what we claim the Vancouver conven-  
tion teaches, namely, that the personal  
side of politics engrosses attention to  
the exclusion of those matters which re-  
late to the present and future welfare  
of the province, and while this continues  
to be the case, there will be political un-  
rest and progress will be retarded.

The fragmentary Liberal convention at  
Vancouver has declared for party lines,  
and most people are asking what is go-  
ing to happen now. If the convention  
had been harmonious and reached such a  
conclusion, there might be some object  
in speculating on the consequences, but  
as things have turned out, the wisest  
course seems to be to await develop-  
ments.

A correspondent, who says he is the  
person who marked his ballot "Socialist"  
at the by-election, writes us nearly a  
thousand words to explain why he did so.  
The reason for such a performance is  
not a matter of public interest.

The Liberal convention turned Senator  
Templeman down, and next morning he  
babbled up serenely as a member of the  
Cabinet.

The Times says that no Liberal can  
be bound by the decree of the Vancouver  
convention. A singular fatality appears  
to attend political conventions in this  
province.

The Kitchener drag-net continues to  
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dividends are withdrawn every half-year:  
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Premium on Ten Shares ..... 50 00  
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## CALLED TO THE CABINET

Senator Templeman to Represent British Columbia in the Privy Council.

The telegraph cables connecting Victoria with the mainland were kept busy yesterday afternoon bearing messages of congratulation to Hon. William Templeman on his reported appointment to the Dominion Cabinet. The good wishes were expressed by all classes of citizens, Conservative and Liberal, for the appointment was regarded as a proof that the Liberal administration had at last recognized British Columbia's claim for cabinet representation. Senator Templeman, it is understood, enters the Cabinet without portfolio, but by a re-arrangement, which is expected shortly, he will be placed at the head of a department, probably that of Marine and Fisheries. Among the many messages despatched to the new Minister of the Crown, was the following from the president of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative association:

"Kindly accept our warmest congratulations on your elevation, which I feel must undoubtedly lead to the federal recognition of British Columbia's rights. More power to your elbow."

Senator Templeman left Vancouver for Ottawa yesterday by the C. P. R. Atlantic Express. On the same train were Mr. George Riley, M. L. A. for Victoria, and Mrs. Riley.

Hon. Wm. Templeman was born at Pakenham, county of Lanark, Ont., in 1845, of Scottish parentage and descent. He was educated at the public school and afterwards became connected with the newspaper business. He established the Almonte Gazette in 1867, which he

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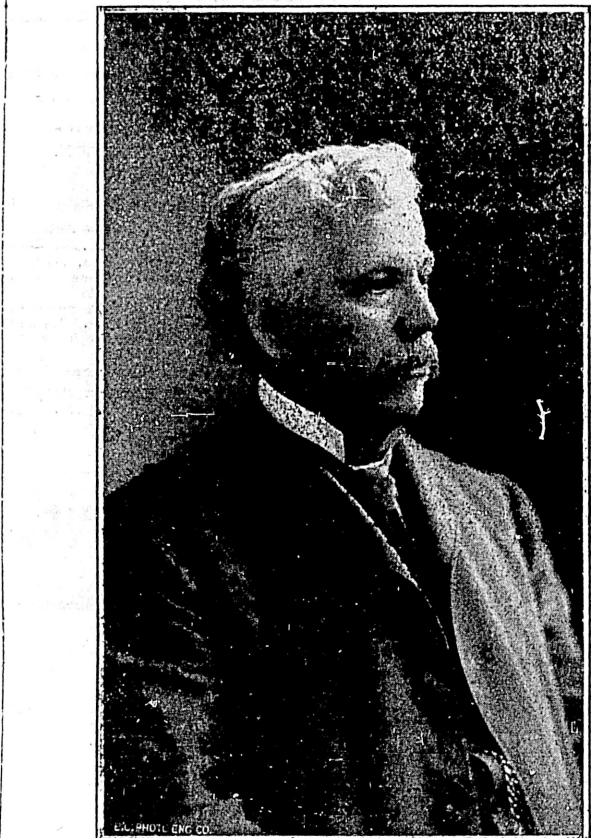
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conducted successfully for some time. He came to Victoria, B. C., in 1884, and has since published the Times. He was appointed a Senator in November, 1897.

## RAILWAY RUMOR IN VANCOUVER

Report About the W. V. Y. & N. Road and Ladner Railway.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—(Special)—There is a rumor being persistently circulated in Vancouver that a community of interests has been arranged between the Westminster, Vancouver, Yukon & Northern Railway company, and the Ladner-Vancouver Island Ferry company.

The Atlin Board of Trade are writing to other boards of trade in the province and some of the papers, denying that the statements of Mr. Finley, of Atlin, are correct regarding the fabulous richness of certain copper and gold claims in Atlin district. These statements appeared in the form of an interview and were published in the Colonist and other papers. Mr. Finley stated that he owned some of the properties and was placing them in England. Mr. Finley was known to be a reputable mining man and carried extremely rich samples with him on the occasion of his passing through Vancouver.

Major Bennett has written to friends here a letter which throws light on the rumor that he has been retired from active service. He says in the letter that he had had quite enough of South Africa, and is arranging to return to Vancouver; that his men had been little fighting of late, but other companies had been thinned out by death, and that companies were being brought to their full strength by disbanding those thinned out most.

LIBRARIAN GONE.

And His Friends Express Surprise at the Reason.

Hemilton, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Richard T. Lancelotti, librarian of the Public library, is out of the city. Lancelotti was treasurer and virtually the whole management of the institution and during the year several thousand dollars passed through his hands, the appropriation for the year being over \$12,000. Whether there is shortage or not was not known today, but the books were being investigated. It is said the librarian doubled his pay by having double checks signed, and the other by another member of the board, who was authorized to sign pay checks. He is one of the best known men in the city, and has hosts of friends, who are exceedingly surprised and sorry at the position in which he is placed. They are hopeful he may return and straighten up matters. He is an excellent librarian, and author of two or three books. He is also regarded as one of the best authorities in Canada on the copyright question.

W. H. Lewis of Vancouver, and A. F. Mills, of Toronto, are two commercial travelers who are staying at the Vernon.

## A Great Day For Football

Victoria and Vancouver Rugby Intermediates and Juniors at Oak Bay.

Fernwoods vs. Garrison at Work Point—High School vs. Norwesters.

The intermediate and junior Argonaut Rugby teams, of Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. E. O'Callaghan, secretary of the Vancouver Rugby Football club, arrived from the Terminal City on the Charmer last evening. They will be opposed by the Victoria intermediates and juniors at Oak Bay park this afternoon, when two very exciting and hotly contested matches are expected. Heretofore the Vancouver boys have always succeeded in defeating the Victoria intermediates and juniors, but on this occasion the local players are determined to "do or die," and two grand struggles for supremacy will be witnessed. The junior game will take place at 1:30 p.m. and the intermediate at 3 p.m. The opposing teams are as follows:

Victoria Juniors—Full back, W. T. Smith; three-quarters, H. Marshall (capt.), E. Tait, L. Netherby, W. Elliot; half backs, A. Pitts, W. Paterson; forwards, D. Kerfoot, Walker (centre), W. Newcombe, Gidley, A. Newcombe, McCarter, A. Kay, P. Gibson; reserves, Anderson, McInnes.

Vancouver Juniors—Full back, Johnston; three-quarters, Robinson, D. Johnston, Holmes, M. Johnston; half backs, Savors (capt.), Townley, forwards, Tupper, Shoebottom, Ellis, C. Brydson-Jack, Clarkson, Woodward, Ostersky, Sweeney.

Victoria Intermediates—Full back, C. Newcombe; three-quarters, C. Berkeley,

PERNWOODS VS. GARRISON. A City League Association football match will take place at Work Point barracks this afternoon, when the Fernwoods will meet the Garrison. An interesting contest is expected. The Fernwood team will be selected from the following players: T. Burgess, F. Jones, R. Peden, J. McMillan, E. Whyte, A. A. Jarrold, P. Marchant, B. Robertson, F. Merryfield, Shotbolt. The men are requested to meet at corner of Government and Yates streets in time to take the 2:15 car.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. NORWESTERS The High school and Northwestern junior Association elevens will line up at Beacon Hill this afternoon in a league match. The teams will be as follows:

Norwesters—Goal, E. Bishop; full backs, B. Strachan, B. Muir; half backs, E. Hosker, W. Willisroft, J. McBeath; forwards, P. Smith, Kroeger, A. Dakers, Pope, H. Ogden; reserves, C. Hall, J. Baker, J. Dakers, Campbell.

High School—Goal, B. Theriault; full backs, C. Wilson, C. Kinloch; half backs, B. Teague, H. Houston, O. Anderson; forwards, F. Campbell, T. Sargison, W. Kelly, T. Douglas, Watson; reserves, W. Reade, E. Morley.

NEW BOATS.

J. B. A. A. Build Two New Lapstreaks.

The two new lapstreaks which Mr. George Askew, of this city, is building for the J. B. A. A., are splendid specimens of the boatmaker's art. They are longer, narrower, and shallower than the old boats, and are a great improvement upon them in every respect. Native woods have been used in their construction, and the other work, ending, etc., has been done here. The planking is of British Columbia cedar, beautiful stuff, without a knot in it. The finishing is in teak, oak and yellow pine. At each end of the boats there is a water-tight bulkhead, which gives them buoyancy. The decks are made of silk. The rudders are constructed upon a new principle. In the old boats the rudders are the same depth as the boats, but in the new ones, the bottoms of the rudders curve downwards, greatly improving the steering capacity. Altogether, the new lapstreaks are beautiful crafts, and some fine races may be anticipated this summer. The boats will be ready for service in about a week.

SPORT NOTES.

The return basketball match between the J. B. A. A. and the Seattle Y. M. C. A., will be played at the Drill hall on the 22nd. This will be a great attraction, as the contest will be a fine one.

The Victoria Hockey club will hold a practice at Oak Bay park on the conclusion of the Rugby matches this afternoon. A good attendance is requested, as the team must get into first class trim for the match with Vancouver, which is expected to take place in the near future.

BUSINESS DEPUTATION.

Point Out to Ontario Premier That Prohibition Would Cause Losses

Toronto, Feb. 7.—(Special)—An influential deputation of business men representing banks, loan, trust, and other business companies, waited on the government this afternoon to point out the injury which in their opinion a prohibitory liquor law would cause to business, and to urge that if a bill were passed, the business affected should be compensated. Premier Ross, in reply, said: "We are very happy to have met you. The deputation is a very large and influential one, and represents interests of the utmost importance. We will, of course, consider with great care the views you present, and whatever action we may take will probably be made known at an early day now. This is the first deputation that we have had representing the business interests of the country. We will give it due consideration."

PERSONALS.

Capt. C. Van Horn, of Seattle, is a guest at the Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. G. McL. Brown came over from Vancouver last evening and registered at the Driford. R. B. Skinner of Vancouver, is at the Driford hotel. Mrs. Parr, of Moyle, are registered at the Dominion hotel, and Mr. F. Curden, of Princeton, and A. H. Green, and P. P. Curden, both of Nelson. W. Hart McFar, the Rossland barrister who served his country on the African yeld, is spending a few days in Victoria. Mr. McFar is staying at the Driford. A. R. Johnson of Seattle, and A. C. Thurston, of Seattle, are guests at the Victoria hotel. Walter Beer and H. O. Alexander are down from Vancouver, representing Post No. 2 at the Native Sons' ball last evening.

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This afternoon the comedy, "The Man in Black," will be the attraction. This piece is admirably suited for children.

## MATTEAWAN WRECKAGE.

Articles Bearing Name of Lost Collier Are Picked Up.

A despatch from Port Townsend says wreckage from the missing steamer Matteawan, found by Indians south of Cape Flattery, was brought from Neah bay on the steamer Alice Gertrude yesterday. It consisted of a medicine chest, life preserver, life buoy and a bucket. The name Matteawan was on all except the medicine chest.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Feb. 7-8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.  
An extensive ocean storm  
area continues to hover over  
the North Pacific coast, while  
east of the Rockies the bar-  
ometer is over an inch higher  
than on the coast. These  
conditions have caused an  
easterly gale on the Straits  
of Fuca, and a general rain-  
fall extending southward to California.  
The weather remains fair and below zero  
throughout the greater portion of the Ter-  
ritories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	46
New Westminster	38	42
Kamloops	28	34
Barkerville	28	34
Calgary	1	2
Winnipeg	-10	6
Portland	38	48
San Francisco	50	58

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time),  
Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly,  
mostly overcast, with occasional  
rain or sleet.  
Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, mostly  
cloudy, with rain or sleet.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-  
servations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and  
5 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7.	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	43	Mean 42
Noon	43	Highest 46
5 p. m.	43	Lowest 38

The velocity and direction of the wind  
were as follows:  
5 a. m. .... 10 miles southeast.  
Noon ..... 24 miles southeast.  
5 p. m. .... 24 miles southeast.  
Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
Rain—Trace.  
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.566  
Corrected—29.590

NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.603

## AT THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

This trying period in woman's life  
usually comes between the ages of forty  
and fifty years, and is marked by irri-  
tability, headache, dizziness, irregular  
monthly, flat appetite, forebodings of  
evil, palpitation of the heart and consti-  
pation. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is  
absolutely a woman's medicine because it  
helps her safely through this trying pe-  
riod. It enriches the blood, strengthens  
the nerves, regulates the functions of  
the feminine organs and tones and in-  
vigorates the whole body.

## VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the  
Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa.)  
The time used is Pacific standard for the  
24 hours, from midnight to midnight.  
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	Sa.	8:13	8.0	10:17	10.3				
2	Su.	8:59	8.5	10:53	10.2				
3	Mo.	9:29	8.5	11:18	10.2				
4	Tu.	4:30	7.8	5:38	7.8	10:11	10.2	10:26	10.2
5	We.	4:40	7.8	5:48	7.8	10:21	10.2	10:36	10.2
6	Th.	4:50	7.8	5:58	7.8	10:31	10.2	10:46	10.2
7	Fr.	5:00	7.7	6:08	7.7	10:41	10.2	10:56	10.2
8	Sa.	5:10	7.7	6:18	7.7	10:51	10.2	11:06	10.2
9	Su.	5:20	7.7	6:28	7.7	11:01	10.2	11:16	10.2
10	Mo.	5:30	7.7	6:38	7.7	11:11	10.2	11:26	10.2
11	Tu.	5:40	7.7	6:48	7.7	11:21	10.2	11:36	10.2
12	We.	5:50	7.7	6:58	7.7	11:31	10.2	11:46	10.2
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11  
feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.  
Esquimalt (at Dry Dock) and Nanaimo  
differ by six months. May to October,  
compared with simultaneous observations  
continued at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Denton;  
for time of high water, add 14 minutes  
to L. W. at Victoria.

## Loss of Flesh and Weight

An Indication of Wasting Disease,  
Exhausting Nerve Force and De-  
clining Strength and Vitality.

Note Your Weight and Test the Flesh-  
forming, Tissue-building Effects of  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—The Re-  
sults Will Surprise You.

Can you imagine a more severe test of  
any preparation than that of adding  
firm flesh and increasing the weight of  
the body? It is possible, of course, to  
add fat by the use of fish oils, but the  
tissues created by the use of Dr. Chase's  
Nerve Food are firm and natural. The  
blood is thoroughly enriched, and the  
nervous force is replenished. In strong  
weakness give place to a healthy com-  
plexion and strength of mind and body.  
Languor and discouragement are driven  
out to make way for vigor, new hope  
and confidence.

It might be worth your while to make  
a test of this great food cure as a build-  
er of flesh and muscle. Note your  
weight when beginning the use of Dr.  
Chase's Nerve Food and watch the  
gradual increase week by week. At  
first the increase may be slight owing to  
the wasting process, which must be  
stopped. Then, naturally and certainly,  
the whole system is built up and per-  
fect health and vitality restored to every  
part of the body.

Mr. A. R. Sweet, the well known  
editor and proprietor of The Leader and  
Recorder, Toronto Junction, writes: "It  
is very seldom that I need medicine of  
any description, but this spring I got so  
badly run down and out of sorts gen-  
erally that I became somewhat alarmed.  
Chancing to read a testimonial about the  
results derived from Dr. Chase's Nerve  
Food, from a gentleman whose case  
seemed to be identical with my own, I  
purchased a box, and commenced using it.

"The result was simply marvelous. I  
was benefited from the first, and soon  
restored to my usual good health. I  
never felt better in my life than I do  
now. To tell the simple truth, I did not  
have very great faith in any medicine  
until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food,  
but now I have no hesitation in strong-  
ly recommending this great remedy to  
others as a valuable and effective re-  
medy."  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50c. a box, 6  
boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Ed-  
manston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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High Grade Ore to Trail

Smelter—the Outlook.

A private letter received in the city  
gives the following information about  
the Lardeau:

"Probably it is news to you that there  
are now 13 mines in the Lardeau dis-  
trict shipping high-grade ore over the  
snow to the smelter at Trail. When the  
C. P. R. shall have completed their pro-  
posed line from Trout Lake up Fish  
creek you will see another dozen good  
prospects added to this list of producers  
during the next 18 months, as the most  
recent development work in the silver-  
mining properties of Fish and Pool creeks  
are wonderfully encouraging.

The Royal group, on Lexington creek,  
the property of the Lardeau Mines, lim-  
ited, have large bodies of high-grade  
copper, assaying nearly \$100 per ton,  
opened up in several places, and great  
things are expected when the contract-  
ors get to work in the long tunnel in  
the Lardeau. The energetic president, Mr.  
Olmstead, deserves great credit for the  
way he is working in Boston in getting  
solid men interested in the best mines  
of the Lardeau. We all know he is con-  
servative in every way, and we would  
only like to have the privilege of elect-  
ing him as our member to either House  
on the first opportunity. We men on  
the hills have read with intense interest  
the rapid progress being made with  
some of our Vancouver Island mines.

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## Bandits Took

The Village

How a Chinese Hamlet Was

Captured By a Band of

Vagabonds.

Prince Tuan Is Fomenting Re-

billion in a Strong Fortified

Kansu City.

According to recent advices from the

capital of Chekiang, says: On the 10th

of January more than 2,000 vagabonds

came to a village, situated at a distance

of about 20 li from the district city of

Fuyangshien, in the prefecture of Hang-

chow, and put up at a large temple in the

village for the night. These vagabonds

gave out that they were natives of Tai-

chow and Wenchow and had been com-

pelled by famine to leave their homes in

search of food. They begged for bread,

fuel and money from the people of the

village, and when they found that the

villagers were not as liberal in their

charitable aid as they expected them to

be, they fell upon them and plundered

their houses. The poor villagers found

themselves powerless to resist the vaga-

bonds, because they had a good supply

of firearms, which they carried about

their persons in their travels. These

worthies even went so far as to clear

the village of all its inhabitants and oc-

cupied it by force. When the matter

was brought to the notice of Chen Yi-

pei, the district magistrate of the place,

he at once repaired to the scene of the

disturbance with a small body of

"braves" at his command, in order to

restore peace, but to his great dismay,

he found the rioters too fierce to cope

with. He, therefore, reported the mat-

ter to Governor Yen Tszung, and re-

quested that imperial troops be promptly

despatched to the place to punish the

bandits and restore the village to its pro-

per owners.

Prince Tuan, says the N. C. Daily

News on the authority of native papers,

is still reported to be residing in a for-

tified mud-walled town south of Ninghsia

and northeast of Suichow, Kansu, called

Chingch'iu, a place which he made his

refuge upon the flight of the court to

Taiyuan. Here Tuan and Tung have

made their headquarters, and as a rallying

point for their followers and all who

hate the foreigner, hate the government,

or hate their fellowmen. Chingch'iu is

a historical town, and is famous for the

heroic stand of 10 years it made, whilst

held by the Mahomedan rebels, against

the armies of the late Manchu

Tsunzai Ching, from 1822 to 1827. The

place had been made into a collection

of towns, each with strong, thick, well-

built mud and stand walls round it, and

with one immense, high circumvallating

wall, with ramparts, bastions, etc.

around the whole district of called

towns. Here from 300,000 to 400,000

people can easily find shelter, and from

this place Tuan and Tung Fushiang are

sending their agents to obtain grain and

recruits, perhaps with the intention of

making a rebellion—all the more likely

as Pao Chun has been deposed.

Chinese officials at Canton are reported

to have the Hongkong Daily Press have

boarded a British steamer on its arrival

on January 1 at that city, arrested a

Chinese man on a charge of being a re-

former, and conveyed him to prison,

where he lies awaiting execution. It

appears the unfortunate man is named

Pui Wing Nin, and is a B. A. of Honan

province. For some time he has lived in

Hongkong, and being progressive in his

ideas, has been marked down by the

spies and the Chinese government

element who reside here and want their

will in defiance of the British authori-

ties. Put Wing Nin was a passenger

on the Powan, and he was followed to

Canton by spies who, it is said, in com-

pany with Chinese officials who boarded

the ship on its arrival, arrested him on

the charge of being a reformer. The ar-

rest must have been made secretly and

the man practically kidnapped, for the

steamer's agents here appear to be igno-